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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on February 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$385.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

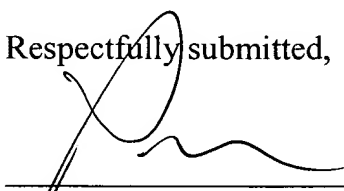
Also enclosed, is a petition to extend the period for replying for three months, to and including January 12, 2004, and a check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated June February 10, 2003, and in light of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, submitted herewith.